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## Column One By David Courtney

EUROPEAN Socialist leaders are home again after a three-day conference in London. Their subject was the international control of basic industries; and their host was Dr. Hugh Dalton, who is said to have been responsible for the Labour Party Executive's statement of policy, issued a little over a week ago, and which set most of the Western world, and especially the Schuman poolers, by the ears. The European Socialist leaders are now reporting to their respective parties. They are said to be critical of the Dalton analyses.

IN general, the whole situation has been complicated for European Governments and Socialist Parties by the British Labour Executive's policy statement. This statement was issued on the very day Mr. Attlee reiterated in the House of Commons his support in principle for the proposals to pool Western European coal and steel. But the Executive's statement rejected the proposals in principle as well as in practice and made it clear that the Labour Party had little hope of any effective European integration as long as Continental social and economic concepts remain so completely out of step with those which have become basic to British national policy. The statement also turns down the notion of a West European federal group acting as a "Third Force," and says: "Outside Britain and Scandinavia, there is no government with a more progressive programme than the present U.S. Administration." This odd remark, which is a half-truth, can be supported by a great deal of evidence, has angered West European Governments without earning the reward from the United States.

THE point seems to be that either the Executive's statement of policy is a misrepresentation of what the Party wants, or Mr. Attlee's statements in the House of Commons are a misrepresentation of what the Government really means. That, one gathers, is where Dr. Dalton comes in. It was he who issued the Executive's agreed views. Mr. Bevin, it is said, flew into a temper, although absent in hospital, when he was told that the statement had been released. Mr. Attlee, blander than his Foreign Secretary, acted in the House of Commons as if the Executive's document had not existed, and simply repeated the formula he had already given on the subject of West European integration. Himself a member of the Party Executive he must have known of the statement. He must have put his signature to it. But he could not have known that Dr. Dalton, whose hopes of the Foreign Secretaryship have been rising lately, had decided to spring the thing upon a Schuman-bemused world at the very moment when the Prime Minister was doing everything he could think of to appease Paris and pacify Washington.

THE whole thing amounts to a still another crisis in the affairs of European Socialism. It was thought that the French Socialists might take back their acceptance of the invitation to attend last week-end's London conference. Instead, they decided that a "frank confrontation of views" was necessary. What worries most the Continental Socialists is that the British Labour Party Executive should have snubbed them and their policies in favour of the Party's new, rich, American friend. It is, of course, worrying. It must worry everyone who believes in Socialism. But West European Socialists are hardly a force any longer, *tolerance* or at any other numerical stage of consequence. Even the strong Socialist Party of Belgium is, under Spaak's leadership, less progressive, as the British statement would say if it went into details, than the present U.S. Administration. But how long the British Labour Party itself can remain truly progressive if it wishes itself to U.S. is open to question. We are indeed moving to the crisis of European Socialism; and one cannot help wondering what will remain of it when the crisis has passed.

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## Lie May Renew Peace Efforts Next Month

LAKE SUCCESS, Wednesday (Reuter). — U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie is expected to renew his "peace offensive" in what a spokesman described yesterday as a "major policy speech" at London Guildhall on July 3.

M. Lie's speech, which coincides with the opening of the U.N. Economic and Social Council in Geneva, is expected to be a fresh plea for his ten-point U.N. programme. In his speech M. Lie is also expected to renew his plea to U.N. members to solve the controversial question of Chinese representation.

## U.K. Almost Voted To Seat Peking

LAKE SUCCESS, Wednesday (AP). — British sources disclosed today that Britain's U.N. delegation was instructed last week to vote for admitting Communist China to the U.N. but that the orders were changed when it became apparent that the vote would be ineffectual.

The change occurred before the meeting of the International Children's Emergency Executive Board on Monday. The sources said that the British delegates passed the word round on Saturday that they were ready to vote for seating Communist China if the issue arose, but later instructions to abstain came from London. At the UNICEF executive board meeting a Yugoslav motion to seat the Communists was voted out of order so the question remains unsettled.

## British Reinforce Malaya Garrisons

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — War Minister John Strachey told the Commons today that substantial reinforcements of land and air forces are arriving in Malaya.

## Water Reserve Being Built

While Tel Aviv began to cool its main thoroughfares yesterday using water-spraying tankers, Jerusalemites were impatiently waiting for water from their new pipeline. A short Municipality committee merely said that "water had reached the Sha'ar HaGai pumping station, which began sending water on its way to Jerusalem."

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## France Urges Control of Pool

PARIS, Wednesday (AP). — France today proposed a European parliament to supervise the operation of the coal and steel pool.

In a statement to the first working session of the six-nation Schuman Plan conference, French Economic Planner Jean Monnet emphasized that the new coal and steel authority must be collectively responsible to a common parliament. He spoke for more than two hours in outlining his project which Foreign Minister Robert Schuman used as a basis for his proposal last month.

He told delegates that they must seek a formula for democratic control of the new high authority. He suggested that the common parliament be picked by and from the respective national legislatures in a manner similar to the European consultative assembly at Strasbourg and that this common parliament hold an annual session with a public debate on reports made to it by the authority.

M. Monnet spoke to a closed session. An outline of his remarks was given to correspondents in a news conference by a French-Foreign Office spokesman.

According to this spokesman, M. Monnet said that the final objective of the Schuman Plan was the creation of a single market in all participating countries with prices as low as possible and a standard of living as high as possible.

The President of the House today read a letter from Premier Tewfik el Suweidi asking for such a session if the allegations were not withdrawn. The Premier told the House: "When I heard the charge while attending the Arab League sessions, I asked the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to ask representative Saleh Ullum (who made the allegations) to give evidence on his charge, so that appropriate measures could be taken to discover such a spy. Saleh Ullum rejected the request. The House is aware that such a charge would cause great damage to Iraq's reputation and it had been largely exploited by our enemies abroad."

Saleh Ullum said his charge was based on his "long research inside and outside Iraq in Egypt and Saudi Arabia."

## Unions Call For Strike in Cyprus

By SHAHE GUENBILIAN, Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
NICOSIA, Wednesday. — The Pancyprian Labour Federation — a leftwing organization — today invited rightwing trade unions to join forces and declare a 24-hour, island-wide strike to protest the "government's current tendency to suppress the Cypriots' national aspirations."

The Federation suggested that the strike should be called with three political demands: the release of the rightwing editor who is serving six months for publishing a seditious article; the release and reinstatement of the Limassol Mayor and municipal councillors who were jailed for refusing to place the name of ex-Governor Palmer on a Limassol street; and the return to Cyprus of all political deportees.

## Egypt Opposition To Boycott Senate

CAIRO, Wednesday (Reuter). — Egypt's opposition parties decided today to boycott all sessions of the Senate, reversing an earlier decision to withdraw from the Houses of Parliament.

It is a protest against the summary dismissal of a number of opposition senators this week and their replacement by members of the Wafd government party.

The government, which holds only about 41 per cent of the seats in the Upper House, will now be unable to muster the 51 per cent vote required by the constitution to approve any bill placed before it.

## Big Three May End War in Germany

LONDON, Wednesday (AP). — The U.S., Britain and France will consider ending the state of war with Germany at a meeting in London beginning July 1.

This is one of three specific issues which will be thrashed out by a working group of experts from the three countries.

The other two are a revision of the German occupation statute and the subject of German independence.

The working group was authorized by Mr. Dean Acheson, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and Mr. Robert Schuman at the Big Three London meetings last month.

## Indefinite Delay In Anglo-Egypt Talks

By GEORGE LICHTHEIM  
LONDON, Wednesday. — A gloomy editorial in today's "Telegraph" prepares the public for another indefinite delay in the conclusion of a revised Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

The failure of Field Marshal Slim's recent conversations in Cairo is now admitted, and anxiety is expressed whether the Wafd really wants an agreement.

This nervousness stems in part from the recent Egyptian note on the settlement of the sterling balances which shows that Cairo intends to employ the financial leverage to remove British control.

The latest League decisions and the continuation of the oil blockade have also made a bad impression. On top of all comes the news of the Wafdist manoeuvre to establish control over the Senate which could not have succeeded without Royal support.

This suggests that Farouk and Nubas have established a working agreement, leaving foreign affairs in the hands of a military clique around the King while allowing the Wafd to enjoy official pickings.

The implications of these recent moves are such that the leading Topy paper now frankly envisages the possibility of complete failure of Anglo-Egyptian negotiations. Other informed observers are equally pessimistic.

## Arab Split Sharper Than Ever

NEW YORK, Wednesday (UPI). — Despite the initialing of the Arab League collective security pact, the "split in the Arab League is now sharper than ever," the "New York Times" said today.

The basic reason for this division, the paper said, is "unwillingness or inability to face reality. As long as there is talk of the 'unsolved problem of Palestine,' there will be no firm peace in the Near East."

"Any security pact on the part of the Arab states, based on the hope of destroying Israel, is bound to be an element of discord. It goes against the fact of Israel's existence and ability to defend herself and against the three-power guarantee of the status quo in the Near East."

Moreover, it ignored the fact that the Kingdom of Jordan has been greatly strengthened by recent events and holds the key position in the Arab world.

It would not be realistic on our side to ask the Arab world to suddenly forget its own dynastic quarrels and the years of British-American imperialism. This is a task of years, but it doesn't look to outsiders as if the present policies are calculated to eradicate a bad situation."

## Sweden Reported Ready to Grant De Jure Status

STOCKHOLM, Wednesday (UPI). — Political circles here believe that Sweden is prepared to extend de jure recognition to Israel soon.

They said that the latest Israel note on the investigation of the assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte, while not completely satisfactory, was probably still sufficient to end the dispute.

Sweden is expected to confer with Denmark and Norway to establish a date for joint de jure recognition. Denmark and Norway have withheld their recognition to await the outcome of Israel's investigation. It is known that the Danish and Norwegian Governments are eager to get their diplomatic connections with Israel established as soon as possible.

Four important papers here yesterday rejected Israel's note as "unsatisfactory." If Israel continues the investigation until the question of Bernadotte's murder is cleared up, Sweden should extend full recognition to Israel, the papers added.

## Kidron Confers With U.K. Foreign Office

LONDON, Wednesday (PTA). — Charles d'Almeida M. Kidron today conferred with Mr. Geoffrey Furlong, head of the Eastern Division of the Foreign Office. Neither British nor Israeli sources would comment on the subject under discussion but it was understood that the conversation covered a wide field of problems affecting relations between the two countries.

Informed quarters presume that the question of arms deliveries rather than the oil situation was the main topic.

## Haifa Oil News Due Tomorrow

PARIS, Wednesday (UP). — A decision on Israel's efforts to get oil for the Haifa refinery should be reached by British oil interests this week, Mr. David Horowitz, Director General of the Ministry of Finance, said today.

"I am returning to London tomorrow to resume negotiations and should have a decision, one way or the other, by Friday afternoon," Mr. Horowitz declared.

Mr. Horowitz would not disclose the object of his conference with French Finance Minister Maurice Peteché but said that it did not concern either Haifa oil or arms supplies for Israel.

Mr. Horowitz will leave on Monday for the U.S.

## Wards Closed As Nurses Go

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Municipal Hospital here closed its internal diseases ward today, and 130 beds are now standing empty.

This step was taken because seven graduate nurses were drafted today, Dr. A. Avramowitz, the Hospital's director, said. Eight senior nurses of the Assuta private hospital, a third of its entire graduate nursing staff, have also been called up, and that hospital, too, is preparing to close wards.

The Tel Aviv Municipal Hospital of almost 500 beds has been employing 132 nurses. Of these, Dr. Avramowitz stated, 15 are serving in the Armed Forces and immigrant camps; 18 are on maternity leave, four on extended leave, five on extended sick leave, 14 are working in Municipal Hospital clinics in various parts of the city, and 18 are employed in operating theatres, delivery rooms or infant wards.

Thirty of the nurses, who are in the higher age groups, do only part-time work and no night shifts. In addition, the Hospital has a matron and two matron's assistants, four general head nurses for evening and night supervision and three nursing instructors.

Patients Sent Home  
The new conscription order means that 32 per cent of the 30 "bedside" nurses, apart from the student nurses, have been taken away, and about the same percentage of beds are being left vacant, Dr. Avramowitz said. Several patients of the internal ward were sent home today, and

## House Supports J'lem Policy

By MOSHE BRILLIANT

A Mapam-Herut motion to debate the Government's new plan for Jerusalem was defeated in the Knesset by 47 votes to 27 yesterday, and the House thus gave Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett a mandate to pursue his present policy on Jerusalem in the United Nations.

In asking the House to vote against the motion for a debate, Mr. Sharett said that the new plan was consistent with the policy the Knesset had approved time and again. The Government had always followed the principle that the United Nations should have a voice with regard to the Holy Places.

After the vote, Herut members shouted from their benches: "This is a vote against Jerusalem!" Mr. Uri Zvi Greenberg, the poet who had glorified terrorism during the Mandatory regime, shook a warning finger at the Foreign Minister and threatened: "Don't promise them quiet. You shall not have peace. Learn from experience."

He continued shouting as he left the hall. Dr. Moshe Sneh (Mapam) and Mr. Shmuel Katz (Herut) had presented the motions for a full-dress debate. Dr. Sneh said that while all the states in the world were discussing Israel's "Jerusalem Plan" it was inconceivable that the Israel legislature should not debate it. Although the sections of the plan rejecting the Trusteeship Council's statute and opposing foreign rule over Jerusalem were unanimously supported by the House, Dr. Sneh continued, there were doubts about other aspects which ought to be clarified.

Tactical Wisdom  
He doubted the wisdom of presenting the plan after the Trusteeship Council had failed and when the new Soviet declaration virtually buried the old internationalization plan. He further felt that the plan was tantamount to recognition of the annexation of parts of Western Palestine by King Abdullah.

The Mapam leader further said that Israel had had trouble with previous U.N. organs because they had not represented the U.N. but their respective countries.

The Herut speaker, Mr. Katz, said that not only had no announcement been made locally, but the only authorized text of the plan was in English. This, he said, indicated that the Government seemed to regard Jerusalem and

## Kaplan Warns Oil Companies

Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan yesterday issued a tacit warning to the concessionaires of the Haifa refineries now negotiating with an Israel delegation in London.

"We are not obliged to see the refineries closed indefinitely," he told the Knesset in his speech closing the 1950/51 budget debate. "If the company wants to exploit its concession for the refineries, with certain amendments which we have proposed, it must resume operations in the near future."

At the same time, Mr. Kaplan dismissed as "naive" a suggestion made in the early stages of the debate by Dr. Moshe Sneh (Mapam) that new sources of crude oil should be sought from powers "in the East and in the West."

"It costs dollars — expensive dollars," Mr. Kaplan said. He added that the opening of the refineries necessitated an assured continuous flow, and not intermittent supplies.

The Minister further said that he hoped an agreement would soon be signed with Palestine Potash Ltd. extending the concession for the exploitation of the Dead Sea on the Government's new terms. Israel influence in the management will be assured. The only change would be that the redemption period would be five years.

Deadline Race  
The estimates for the Ordinary Budget to be covered by internal revenue are expected back from the Finance Committee next week. More-

Budgetary questions, reductions and amendments to taxes were discussed at a Cabinet meeting in Jerusalem yesterday.

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Tel. Aviv: 18-20, 22-24  
Haifa: 18-20, 22-24  
Jerusalem: 18-20, 22-24  
Beersheba: 18-20, 22-24  
A) Humidity at 3 p.m. yesterday:  
Tel. Aviv: 65, Haifa: 65, Jerusalem: 65, Beersheba: 65  
B) Maximum temp. yesterday:  
Tel. Aviv: 24, Haifa: 24, Jerusalem: 24, Beersheba: 24  
C) Maximum temp. expected today:  
Tel. Aviv: 26, Haifa: 26, Jerusalem: 26, Beersheba: 26

**330 immigrants arrived in Haifa yesterday.**  
Twelve one-day tourists also arrived aboard the s.s. Providence.

**Currency in circulation yesterday was IL.12,000 more than the previous week.**  
Amounting to IL.56,419,488.500, it was covered by IL.23,770,738.500 in foreign exchange against IL.22,750 in Palestine Currency Board notes; IL.21,312,000 in Government Land Bonds against IL.20,400,000 last week; and IL.11,810,000 in Treasury bills.

**Railway timetables, giving details of arrivals and departures on all lines in the country together with fares, have been published in booklet form.**

**Members of Haavara National will replace Fighters' Party settlers of Saraf Zar, in the Negev. It will be renamed Ezer HaAvoda.**

**A three months' course for training teachers will be held by Hadassah in July.**  
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## Scrolls Were Their Own Reward

For his work on the "Megillot Genoset," the ancient Hebrew scrolls discovered in the Judean desert three years ago, Professor E.L. Sukenik was awarded yesterday the Solomon Bublik prize of IL.500 by the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. The award was presented by the Rector, Prof. S. Assaf.

Prof. Assaf said that it was significant that the discovery of the scrolls came at a time when the Jewish State was being re-established.

Prof. S. Brikaty, University President, who was unable to be present, sent a message of congratulations.

In his reply, Prof. Sukenik said that "without underestimating the worth of this great honour, the Megillot themselves have rewarded me well." He expressed his gratitude to the Bialik Foundation for the edition in which the first results of his studies had been published.

"This prize," he said, "points to the young research workers to whom we look forward, and to their work which will merit recognition and esteem from those in whose hands lie the conduct of our scientific institutions."

Among those present was Prof. Sukenik's son, Rav-Aloof Yigael Yadin, Chief of the General Staff, and himself an archaeologist.

**STREET SCENE**  
TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—A night watchman was arrested here last night for firing a pistol indiscriminately. It is understood that he approached a young couple who were talking together on Rehov Kol Israel Haverim after midnight, and demanded to know what they were doing. They refused to answer, upon which he insisted on taking them to the police station.

When they refused, the guard took out his pistol and fired two warning shots in the air. Thereupon the young man allegedly assaulted and disarmed the guard, who was given first aid at the Magen David Adom. Both men spent the night together in the lock-up, and the pistol was confiscated.

## Food News

TEL AVIV: Poultry: invalids, 1 kilo slaughter, "Municipality Section" and "Beef" coupons. Haulage: 100 grams, Dole 16, Haulage and Yeh Shalom.

## Riley, Keet Confer On MAC Problems

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—Major General William Riley, U.N. Chief of Staff, discussed matters pertaining to the operation of various Mixed Armistice Commissions with Sgan-Aloof Kaiman Keet here today. Sgan-Aloof Keet is chief delegate to the Commissions.

It was learned in Jerusalem that the establishment of mixed patrols along the Jordan border would be postponed until the three Israel soldiers now in Arab Legion hands were returned. Four Israel residents are also in Jordan prisons.

Four Jordan National Guardsmen are being held by Israel, and will be returned when the soldiers in Jordan are freed. It was learned, however, that the Arab Legion officer who deserted would not be returned.

Arab residents in the Nahlat Yitzhak houses of Jerusalem, which were recently declared to be in Israel territory, have not yet been evacuated, despite repeated promises that they would be made to do so.

An Army spokesman disclaimed any knowledge of an Amman Arab News Agency report that two young Arabs had been kidnapped while walking in the streets of Irbid village, north-east of Jerusalem, by a band of Jews. The report said that the two were found dead with bullet wounds, and that they had been bound hand and foot before being murdered.

## Israel-Syrian M.A.C.

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—The Israel-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission at its meeting at Rosh Pina today, discussed an Israeli charge that the Syrian Army had set fire to the fields of Kfar Seld on May 27.

Discussion of this question will be continued at the coming meeting of the M.A.C. which will be held at the Syrian customs house near Erez Yisroel bridge next Wednesday.

The Israel delegation presented three complaints charging the Syrians with fishing unlawfully in the Sea of Galilee. The Syrian delegation presented two complaints charging the Israeli Army with entering the demilitarized zone and causing injury to Arab residents in the zone.

## School Deadline May Be Extended

An amendment to the Compulsory Education Law postponing the last date for registration of children for one month passed its first reading in the Knesset yesterday. The new date would be July 15.

The Minister of Education, Mr. Zaiman Shazar, said that registration was proceeding satisfactorily throughout the country and there were relatively few complaints.

In the debate which followed, Mr. Aharon Zisling (Mapam) urged the broadening of the legislation to include provisions for Government action in case local authorities did not carry out the law. Speakers of the Orthodox Bloc, Herut and General Zionists disputed Mr. Shazar's statement that registration was going well.

A Mapai motion that the amendment should be read through its three readings at a single session so that they could go ahead at once with registration was opposed by Herut and the General Zionists. The Acting Speaker, Dr. Nahum Nir, ruled that if there was no unanimity in the House, he could not consider the proposal.

## Galilee Arab Group Petitions Knesset

A delegation of Arabs from Upper Galilee, among them a number of Communists, called on the Deputy Speakers of the Knesset yesterday in Jerusalem to request the abolition of military zones.

When they met the press later, they said they had brought with them 12,000 signatures on a petition from Arab residents who said were suffering economically because it was almost impossible for many to move from village to village.

They said that the Military Governors often refused to grant travel permits even in emergency cases. They also charged discrimination, saying that some mukhtars and officials who had cooperated with the invading Arab armies were favoured in the distribution of permits.

Military Courts, they claimed, were harsh in fining persons who left areas without permits. They said that one 14-year-old boy, Hamed Kadda, was now serving a 40-day sentence in Acre, because he had been found selling ice cream bricks out of his area. He had been given the alternative of paying a IL.5 fine, but was too poor to do so, they stated.

They also said that identity cards had not yet been given to many Arabs who were still carrying with them temporary permits. In some cases when the papers were not renewed the Arabs were deported, the delegation said. It was headed by Ramzi Khouri, of Acre.

## Kaplan Proposes Luxury Tax on Travel Fares

By an Economic Correspondent

The Minister of Finance, resuming his reply to the Budget debate in the Knesset yesterday, proposed two minor tax changes. Vehicle licences would be increased, the proceeds to be spent on road maintenance; and a new luxury tax would be imposed on travel fares costing more than IL.15.

Revenue from income tax, Mr. Kaplan said, was now estimated to be half a million pounds higher than originally estimated. The average rate of income tax assessments was at present 18 per cent. It had been suggested that the amount allowed for personal deductions be raised, but this was quite impossible, as even comparatively small increases would seriously affect the revenue. In any case, it could not be denied that, compared with other countries, the Israel system of taxation had a markedly social character.

Moreover, the principle "pay as you earn" would be extended, and an amendment introducing certain tax remissions for higher productivity and for exports would be submitted to the Knesset. He must, however, warn some of his critics, the Minister said, that it was futile to suggest that the main burden of taxation should be borne by the small sector of well-to-do people. On the contrary, it was generally accepted today that the masses of the people were the decisive factor.

In the field of indirect taxation, critics of the Government paid no attention to the fact that no customs duties were levied on basic foodstuffs, raw materials and most building materials.

## Tent Labour Camps

Turning to the grave problem of financing the constant flow of immigration, Mr. Kaplan informed the Knesset of the present stage of negotiations with the Jewish Agency. The Government was doing its best to assist the National Institutions. Two Cabinet Ministers and the Speaker had lately been in the U.S., South Africa and South America. A far-reaching project was at present under consideration to send single immigrants under 40 to special workers' camps. Otherwise they would have to take care of themselves.

This project would require an outlay of about IL.2m. during the next six months.

## Arab Cooperative On Unused Graveyard

JAFFA, Wednesday.—The unused part of the Moslem graveyard in Tel Aviv has been made available by the Moslem Committee here to ten Arab families who recently organized a farming cooperative.

The families who comprise about 70 people have yet to receive permission to occupy the 60 dunam area from the Tel Aviv Municipality. It was reportedly planned to use the land for industrial purposes.

There are approximately 1,500 Moslems living in Jaffa, a large number of whom belong to the Arab Labour League. About 400 Arab families are said to have signed up with the League for Hebrew lessons to be given twice a week.

## Port Worker Buried

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—All work was stopped at five o'clock today in the port when workers attended the funeral of a comrade who was killed in an accident yesterday.

The deceased, Yosef Hani, 32, fell seven metres into a ship's hold while unloading cement. He died in the Hadassah Hospital last night, eight hours after the accident.

## Warning Strike Of I.P.C. Workers

HAIFA, Wednesday.—A 22-hour warning strike has been decided upon by the workers of the I.P.C. backed by the Haifa Labour Council to protest against the company's refusal to meet their demands for improved working conditions.

## BRENNER REGIONAL COUNCIL OPENED

REHOVOT, Tuesday.—The Brenner Regional Council, the 20th such authority to be established in the country, was opened with a small ceremony at the Sereni House in Givat Brenner yesterday.

In the presence of representatives of the Ministry of Labour and the Interior, the Council comprises Gilvater Brenner, Kvutza Achilut, Kfar Givon and South Yavneh, a new immigrant village. The eight-member body is headed by Mr. Shalom Dovrat, of Givat Brenner.

## Points of Policy

Fighting inflation by further price reductions, extension of Lakol production, improvement of production through standardization, more austerity, increase of production and exports, and further attempts at reducing the budgetary deficit.

Wages. No higher wages without higher output.

Foreign Capital. It would be a fatal illusion to assume that Israel's economy could dispense with foreign capital, or that immigration could be financed from internal sources.

(From Mr. Kaplan's speech in the Knesset yesterday.)

Inadequate productivity, exaggerated cost of Government buildings and failure to implement last year's development programme—these, Mr. Kaplan said, were ever recurring items in the speeches of the Opposition. But, he said, the budget had been passed in the fourth month of the fiscal year. The process was somewhat slower in the industrial field, due to its connection with the American loan and the slower arrival of machinery and other equipment. As far as payment was to be made in Israel currency, all pledges had been fully honored.

**Housing and Public Works**  
Nearly 31,000 units had been completed including 29,550 on account of the 1949 programme, and 5,521 on account of the current year. Contracts for a further 28,000 units had been signed.

The bulk of the Development Budget was, of course, required for expensive new immigration, agriculture, and industry. Transforming immigrants from transient to permanent residents was one of the most constructive tasks within this programme and it could be safely stated that at least 80 per cent of the budget was in the nature of productive investment.

**Changing Pattern**  
A new but decisive factor had to be taken into account in our economic policy, namely, the changing pattern in the rate of distribution of immigrants. If the productive area is taken to be from 17 to 59 years, these age groups represented 72 per cent of the total in the years 1919 to 1946, but only 55 per cent in the last quarter of 1949. The number of breadwinners among immigrants was, therefore, steadily declining. The programme for the extension of electricity would require an investment of IL.10m. within the next two years.

## ILO Accepts China Nationalist Unit

GENEVA, Wednesday (Reuters).—The credentials Committee of the 33rd International Labour Conference today upheld the Chinese Nationalist Government's right to send delegates to the conference.

In its report to the conference, the committee declared that it had found the credentials of the Chinese delegation to be in good order.

The committee asked the conference to take note of the peculiar situation in China where two governments are contending for authority and the fact that members of the ILO have not yet adopted a uniform attitude on the subject.

Mr. Maurice J. Tobin, U.S. Secretary of Labour, told the conference that America would never again experience a depression such as that in the early '30s.

"We are confident in our ability to avoid a major depression because of the great advances we have made in social and economic legislation since 1933," he declared.

Mr. Tobin also declared that America had proved the great strength of the free enterprise system buttressed by sound social economic programmes. The combination of a free enterprise economy and liberal, social and economic legislation had permitted the U.S. to maintain a high level of economic activity during the postwar period.

## Marriage Bill To Be Studied Further

The Knesset, by 27 votes to 20 yesterday voted to return the Child Marriage Bill to the Legislation Committee for further study.

Most of the clauses of the Bill, which raises the minimum marriage age to 17, stiffens and broadens penalties for contraventions and abolishes loopholes had been passed last week. The House had bogged down, however, on the question as to what should be the fate of such marriages after convictions.

When Mr. Amin Jarura (Nazareth Democrats) objected that the provision permitting welfare officers to take action for divorce conflicted with Moslem law, the Prime Minister had asked to postpone the discussion.

Yesterday, Dr. Yosef Lamm (Mapai) asked that the Bill be returned to the Committee for further study, and the House passed the motion.

## Close Enough

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday.—A pumping station in the Negev will be named "Ketur" (Tower Nest) in the presence of Mr. Eddie Cantor on Sunday.

## YOUTH ALIYA CENTRE NAMED FOR CANTOR

A Hadassah children's institution for Youth Aliya was named after Mr. Eddie Cantor in his presence at Ma'ale Hahamisha, near Jerusalem, yesterday.

Mr. Cantor promised that he would do what he could to encourage the strength and growth of Youth Aliya. Mr. Moshe Kol, of the Jewish Agency Executive, and Mrs. Ida Davidowitz, of Hadassah, spoke.

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## Cannibalism Report From Turkey Village

IZMIT, Turkey, Wednesday (Reuters).—Izmit police were today investigating two cases of alleged cannibalism after a ten-year-old boy alleged he had seen a gang of four men eat the flesh of a little girl and a little boy.

Izmit police stated they had recently arrested four men on charges of forgery and false pretences. The boy, Bahri, who had earlier been associated with them had then volunteered a statement that he had twice seen them eating human flesh.

He said that he did not know where they had buried the bones of the boy victim, but that he knew the bones of the girl had been buried at a place south-east of Izmit.

The Izmit police said that "in view of the seriousness of the allegations" even from a ten-year-old boy, they were going to the spot with Bahri to look for the girl's remains.

## Britain Has Two New Type Planes

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuters).—Britain's latest jet fighter, the Hawker P 1081, has successfully completed its initial trials, a spokesman of the Hawker Company said last night.

He could not say whether the new machine would attempt a new London-Brussels record this week as reported earlier yesterday.

The aircraft, said to be an improvement on the supersonic aircraft, the P 1062, was in the air for a considerable time during its trials, flying at various heights. The machine, with swept back wings, is powered by a Rolls Royce jet engine and is believed to be capable of speeds considerably higher than 800 miles an hour.

The Taylor Fretley Aviation Company also announced that the Fairey 17 twin-engine anti-submarine aircraft had successfully completed its first landing trials. It was stated that this was the first time in history that a propeller turbine powered plane had landed on the deck of an aircraft carrier.

## Jailed for Returning Illegally to Germany

STUTTGART, Wednesday (AP).—A man named Abraham Guttman was sentenced to 60 days in jail by a U.S. High Commission court in Stuttgart yesterday for entering Germany without permission. He was stated to have emigrated to Israel about a year ago.

## FATAL ACCIDENT

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday.—The driver of a truck hauling crushed stone was fatally injured when the vehicle overturned four kilometres north of here yesterday. He is Ya'akov Kotz, 37, of Ramat Gan.

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## British Probe Ship Explosion

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuters).—The "Daily Graphic" reported today that Middle East security officers were hurrying to the Red Sea to investigate the mysterious explosion which destroyed the British steamer, s.s. Indian Enterprise, yesterday.

"They will try to discover whether anything might suggest sabotage."

"Meanwhile M.I.S. (Military Intelligence) men will check at London docks, where the ship took on her cargo of explosives."

"Special branch and M.I.S. men are working at top pressure to keep track of dangerous fanatical Communists. They feel there have been too many incidents during the last few months for them all to be dismissed as accidents," the newspaper added.

Meanwhile, from Suez it was reported that a Royal Air Force plane, which last night spotted wreckage of the ship, amid oil covered waters of the Northern Red Sea, reported seeing floating lifebelts but no sign of survivors.

## New Concrete Said To Be Good Insulator

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuters).—American Government engineers claimed to have discovered a method of making concrete in which air bubbles take the place of sand.

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## Cables in Brief

**DISCOVERY**—Radioactive thorium has been found on the plateau minefield in Central Nigeria. It was reported in Lagos yesterday.

**APPOINTED**—President Truman yesterday nominated Mr. Donald A. Heath of Kansas, veteran career officer, as Minister to Indo-China.

**RETURN**—Russia has given back to Hungary forests owned by Germans in Hungary up to the end of the war, which became Soviet property under the peace treaty, the Hungarian news agency reported.

**ACCIDENT**—Several thousand horrified spectators saw a circus stunt man fall to his death when a 35-metre steel pole broke during a balancing act at the State Fair grounds at Pueblo, Colorado.

**DRUG**—Cortisone, the new "wonder drug" used in the control of rheumatic diseases, was made available yesterday for its first widespread distribution to U.S. hospitals.

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Thursday, June 21, 1956  
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**C**ORDON off at random a group of 350,000 adults from among, say, the Jews of New York City, and require of them

**COST OF** that they organize and

**BUILDING** administer a State, provide

a Government, parliament and diplomatic corps, judges

and magistrates, the personnel for a civil service in

all its many branches, the men and women for an army,

navy, air force and police force, the doctors, nurses

and social service workers for medical and welfare

services, the teachers for an educational system — and

they will refuse the task as impossible of fulfillment. Yet

this is precisely what is being attempted in Israel. The

number of people in this country, from among whom

the governmental services are provided, does not exceed

350,000, for the overwhelming majority of the past two

years are unfitted, both as to training and language,

to play a leading part in public life. It is becoming

increasingly clear that it is an "over-large" task for a

small group.

The problem thus presented is being brought forcibly

to the attention of the public by the closing down of

hospital wards and the shutting of hospital doors to

all but the gravest cases, following the military call-

up of nurses. The immediate question appears to be one

of adjustment between the needs of the civil population

and those of the military forces. This, however, is too

great a simplification. As the Prime Minister has

pointed out on occasion, the Army is one of the most

important, perhaps the most important, of the educational

factors in Israel today, in a sense far wider than the

strictly military. It is in the army that the young and

middle-aged immigrants are being taught the Hebrew

that is imperative for them if they are to feel fully

integrated with the people of Israel.

Some relief may be given to the situation by an

appeal for volunteers from abroad, such as was answered during the war of inde-

pendence by fighting men, but now for a civil emergency.

American Jewry, inspired by Henrietta Szold, sent

over a group of doctors and nurses at the outbreak of the First

World War, which group became the nucleus of the magnificent

Hadasah health services. It has already been suggested

that the call should go out again. Meanwhile, it is hard to

deny that there are at least a proportion of women in the

towns who might be enlisted for aid in hospitals on a

war-time volunteer basis. Surely, too, a hospital might

offer a suitable sphere of work for the not negligible

proportion of girls who have refused to join the army on

religious grounds.

## "THAT IRRESISTIBLE GUY" Eddie Cantor at Work

By RUTH CALE

I'VE come to find out how

that guy could take \$2,000

from me last year, and to

make sure it won't happen

again," said a broadshouldered

Brooklyn merchant at a

fund-raising meeting in New

York. "I've done it again,"

he said half-an-hour later

with a pathetic look on his

face. "I just can't resist that

guy, and this time I gave him

\$2,500."

"That guy" was, of course,

Eddie Cantor, and not only

Brooklyn merchants, but

people all over the United

States have similar ex-

periences when they come to

hear Eddie Cantor telling

them why Israel needs money.

Many millions of dollars, collected

by Eddie from such people,

were despatched in the

past few years to Israel.

Eddie has now been touring

Israel for over a week, seeing

for the first time some of the

results of his endeavours

during the past 33 years.

"I would like to be here

a few weeks to be able to form

a proper opinion, but from what I

have already seen, everything augurs

well for the future of the State,"

he said. He was well aware of the

difficulties, had visited immigrant camps,

and talked with members of the Government.

**Visit to Learn**

He likes being serious, particularly

here in Israel which gives him a sense of

achievement. For years this star

singer and comedian has made

people sign big cheques and pull

out hundred or thousand dollar

bills by making them laugh, now he

can take a rest from wisecracks, for

he has come here to see and to

learn.

"Before I get back to the U.S., I

will tell the people there what's going

on here," he said, explaining that he

had already recorded a broadcast at

Kol Yisrael, which would be flown to the

N.B.C. and relayed over the entire

network. "It was a talk written

very carefully, in my own language,

and I believe it will stir up people."

Others who have already heard it

agree that it was a moving speech.

"I think they will get a clearer picture

not only of what Israel is like, but of

their duty to this country as Americans

and as Jews: as Americans because this is

the youngest democracy — and we must

see to it that this state lives — and as

Jews because Israel has made it possible

for us to have a dig-

nity which the Jews of the

world never before possessed.

Looking casually at The

Jerusalem Post while talking

to me, Eddie, dressed in a

white open-neck shirt with a

blue "Eddie" embroidered on

the pocket, got a tremendous

kick out of noticing that his

film "Show Business" was

running at a Jaffa cinema.

How he would have loved to

go and see it, but he has no

time, almost every hour of

his trip is booked in advance.

In the autumn he is going

on a tour of 24 American

cities "on behalf of Eddie

Cantor." He did not believe

in quitting work altogether,

he explained. "It makes fun-

raising easier if Eddie Cantor is

still active." A Hollywood

studio was going to make a

film of his life next year, he

said, but he was not going to

appear in it; only sing, as

Al Jolson did in his life story

Eddie's concern for the poor,

persecuted and homeless was

not awakened by wars, dictatorship

and depressions. Orphaned at the

age of two, he was brought up

by a grandmother on the East

River Side, hungry and out in

the streets most of the time. "He

figures today that he must owe

about a thousand dollars in nickels

on behalf of that orphan Cantor,"

wrote an American columnist.

"He touched everybody and

everybody was touched. Even

the poorest came through for a

skippy kid who was hungry."

As soon as he began to earn

money as a "singing waiter," he

also began to pay back the debt

**Good Causes**

For whatever purpose he

sets out to raise funds by

singing and gagging, he usually

overshoots his goal. In 1922,

he went to collect \$50,000 to

save 1,500 Jewish children from

Nazi Germany. He spoke in six

cities and came away with over

\$120,000. He has collected for

almost every purpose which he

thought was right: for war

veterans; for orphans; for

children and refugees. But his

major purpose in life in recent

years has been to help the U.J.A.

campaigns, and he pushed aside

many other attractive contracts

that would have raised considerable

funds for Eddie Cantor, his wife

Ida, his five daughters and the

grandchildren. Eddie is a

grandfather, and a proud one

too, though you would hardly

credit it when you witness his

untiring energy.

## KEREN HAYESOD CELEBRATION



The speaker's platform at the main event of the Keren Hayesod's 30th anniversary celebrations at the Edison hall in Jerusalem on Tuesday evening — Mr. Daniel Auster, the Mayor; Rabbi Dr. Nurock, Board member; Dr. Arthur Hantke, Managing Director; Mr. Berl Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive; the speaker, Dr. A. Barth, and Dr. G. Halpern, Board members; and Mr. I. Ritov, local Director of the Fund. Photo by Hershman

## Readers' Letters

### FEDERALISM

The Editor, The Jerusalem Post Sir — The report on the session of the U.N. International Law Commission, published in your issue of June 5, is another excellent proof of the sad fact that the United Nations in its present form of a league of states with unrestricted sovereignty is unable to make World Law work. World Federalists advocate the Constituent Assembly (Peoples' World Convention) which will open in December 1959 in Geneva, on the basis of one elected delegate per million inhabitants.

Not "the Arabs," but world anarchy, plunged this country into War. Future generations will be unable to understand this general moral insanity which has been behind the vile game of "interests" in a case which should have truly been one of fair adjustment through the good offices of a Federal World Government.

Those who have not lost themselves in the acrobatics of "interests" as still performed in the U.N., those who can still correctly assess the actual power of the most elementary and fundamental ethics of the people, firmly believe, in the possibility and necessity of World Law in a world which has become internationally interdependent.

**JOHN POPPER**  
Vice Chairman  
World Federalist Association  
of Israel

### PEACE PETITION

Sir — Without being affiliated

ed with the Communist Party or Mapam it seems to me that your leader of June 14 was misconceived. It is an absurd as it is dangerous, to accept atomic warfare as an inevitable fate, comparable with disease or the like. As mankind is, not without success, fighting disease, it should fight war, and to begin with, the most destructive forms of warfare. This aim was expressed in a resolution passed a few weeks ago, by the annual conference of the International Red Cross.

It is always a tactical mistake to oppose an argument acceptable in itself merely because a political opponent puts it forward. It would be much more effective to accept international control of the atomic bomb — hitherto rejected by the Soviets — and then to proceed with the implementation.

Granted that even a large number of individual signatures to a petition may not be of great importance, there can be no doubt that increasing pressure on the part of public opinion will, in the end, have its effect on Governments. And both the Government and the citizens of Israel, neutral as they are in the East-West conflict, would be true to their best traditions if they joined the ranks of those who stand for the prohibition of atomic warfare.

Yours, etc.  
(Dr.) K. SCHEYER  
Ramat Gan B. June 16.

### DUMP

The Editor, The Jerusalem Post Sir — A few months ago, a gang of workmen cleaned up a space adjoining Magen David Adom Square.

Today I noticed that the same place is again used to dump stones quarried at the nearby site of a new building.

Does the Municipality know of the above fact — by no means unique — and is there not a penalty which can be imposed on the persons responsible?

Yours, etc.  
"Delighted Taxpayer"  
(Name and address supplied)  
Jerusalem, June 2.

### Municipality's Reply

The Editor, The Jerusalem Post Sir — The information received from your "Delighted Taxpayer" is only partly correct.

No stones quarried at the near-by site of a new building have been dumped on the empty plot. The fact is that a gardener who made a hole for the planting of a tree put the considerable quantity of 0.10 metre cube of excavated earth and stones on the empty plot. He was immediately severely reprimanded and the dumped material was removed by a single wheelbarrow.

Yours, etc.  
L. BERGER  
Municipal Engineer  
Jerusalem, June 18.

### CHILD MARRIAGE

The Editor, The Jerusalem Post Sir — Marriages of girls of an age to be protected by the Child Marriage Bill are pro-

hibited by the law. The Bill is not yet in force. It is a pity that the law is not yet in force.

### POST OFFICE PROBLEMS

Sir — Member countries of the Universal Postal Union enjoy certain rights and privileges. One of these calls for delivery, free of charge, to the premises of the addressee of all letters and parcels for which the full fee of dispatch has been paid at the sender's end.

Our postal authorities seem to be of a different opinion: they request the addressee to collect his parcels at the post office. It may be that they are disinclined to entrust their postmen with the collection of the customs duty, which often applies on such occasions; but I am at a loss to understand the reason for the levy of a special "delivery charge," especially when delivery is not being made. Is this not contrary to international agreements and likely to bring us a rebuke from the Postal Union?

Yours, etc.  
"SLIGHTLY PUZZLED"  
(Name and address supplied)  
Jaffa, April 25.

### P.O. Reply

The Editor, The Jerusalem Post Sir — The Universal Postal Union's regulation does not call for the delivery of parcels to houses. Nevertheless the Postal management is trying to find out if it is at all workable in our present conditions.

For this purpose, distribution — in part only — of parcels to houses has been carried out in Tel Aviv.

Difficulties are still great and there is no prospect that this would be able to carry out this

## LEAGUE MEETING CHANGES POLICY Egypt Climbs Down

By GIDEON WEIGERT

JORDAN papers have pre-

claimed the success of their

Government's policy at the

recent Alexandria meeting of

the General Council of the

Arab League (a success achieved

without Jordan itself attending)

as marking a new period of

"freedom from the domination

of Cairo over all other Arab states."

Observers in all Arab capitals,

except Cairo, do not disguise

their views that Egypt's

withdrawal from its carefully

prepared League policy must

mean a reshuffling of the entire